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In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey

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Title: *DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH  
TOLERANCE FOR DATA ENTRY STORAGE AND OUTPUT*

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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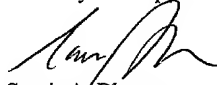
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